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## PROHIBITIONISTS ATTACK TAFT & ROOSEVELT

### RUSSIANS ARE NOT WANTED

Won't Stay on Plantations, and Sugar Men Meet and Determine Policy

With figures before them showing that out of 2,000 Russians brought to the islands only 197 have remained as plantation laborers, trustees of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association met this morning, and after full and thorough discussion, concluded that they are not in favor of continuing the present system of assisted Russian immigration.

This attitude of the trustees will be followed tomorrow by a meeting of the territorial board of immigration, at which the Russian labor question will be taken up, and it is foreseen that the board will take action looking to the termination of the system carried on under its supervision.

The recall of Commissioner Victor S. Clark from Manchuria, where he has gone to look into the situation there, is a logical result expected from the board's proposed action, and Hawaii will thereafter officially bring in no more Russians, or only a scattered few who come to join families already here.

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### SCHOFIELD TO GET \$175,000 WATER PLANT

Problem Will Be Solved for All Time, Says Major Cheatham, Chief Q. M.

WORK ALREADY STARTED WITH MONEY AVAILABLE

Present Shortage a Serious Problem and Job Will Be Rushed to Completion

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—The sundry civil appropriation bill was reported to the Senate today. It carries an item of \$175,000 for a water system for Schofield Barracks.

C. S. ALBERT.

"If this \$175,000 appropriation becomes available, the water question at Schofield Barracks will be settled for all time," said Major B. Frank Cheatham, chief quartermaster of the department, this morning when shown the above cable. "The money is for actual development work, which has already been started, and the result will be all the water that can possibly be needed at the post. We have already on hand about \$60,000 for improving the water system, and this, in addition to the sum mentioned in the bill, will carry out the scheme that has been decided upon."

The plan is to impound the waters from the south fork of the Kaula river in a large reservoir in the hills, and pipe it a distance of approximately five miles to the site of the present post. In the higher levels the water is to be carried in an open ditch to the reservoir site, through the rough country, and the contract for digging this ditch was let some weeks ago to Okita, a Japanese contractor.

Sides Too High.  
On the same date bids for the construction of the reservoir were opened, the lowest being that of the Lord Engineering Co., of a trifle over \$44,000. This bid has been rejected as being too high, the estimates of the quartermaster's engineers being far below the proposal. Major Cheatham will readvertise for bids, and if an appreciable cut isn't made on the next trial, the work will be done by day labor.

Plates for the pipe line are being made in San Francisco, and the balance of the work will be done by the Honolulu Iron Works when the plates arrive.

At the present time the water shortage is a very serious question at Lihaleha, and as soon as the large appropriation is available, work on the development will be rushed.

"We have plenty of water for construction now," said Major Cheatham, "but we get it from a different source than the post. The water that we are using at the site of the permanent dam comes from below the Wahiawa dam, and is pumped up to a big storage tank. I have offered to let the post quartermaster connect with this system for the use of the stock, the water to be pumped from the gate up to the present post. This water that we are using for construction purposes isn't particularly good, while the post supply, that comes from the hills, is fine water. For this reason it wouldn't be well to mix the two, and if it is found necessary to use the construction water for the stock, it will first be passed through septic tanks."

"Probably these rains of the last few days have helped out considerably, for the Schofield water now comes from tunnels in the hills, and any amount of rain seeps right through and immediately increases the supply."

Final foreclosure suits have been settled against J. Downey Harvey of San Francisco, former president of the defunct Ocean Shore Railroad. Over \$390,000 worth of his property was seized and sold to satisfy a bank mortgage.

### THOUGHT Y. M. C. A. HOTEL; WOMEN ARE DISAPPOINTED

"Six 'n nines, fifteen 'n fours, nineteen 'n eights, twenty-seven 'n—"  
"I beg your pardon," broke in a girl's voice, "but have you a room with a bath, a room large enough for two?"  
Floyd Emmons, office secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and desk clerk every morning from 7:30 to 12, looked up from a column of figures and surveyed the speaker in astonishment. She was a blonde young woman aged about eighteen, and was accompanied by an elderly woman, presumably her mother.

The amount of hand-baggage littered about them indicated that they had just come in on the Wilhelmina.  
"Come, come young man," spoke up the elder woman. "Don't stand there and gape. We are tired and hot and would like to be shown to our room if you have one to spare. Have you?"  
"Yes; no; that is, we have ma'am, but not for ladies. This is the Y. M. C. A. you know," answered Emmons, and without reply the two women hurried from the building.

### 8-HOUR LAW HITS HAWAII SAYS OFFICIAL

Breckons Believes New Statute affects All U. S. Contract Labor

MAY ELIMINATE ALL HALF-HOLIDAYS

Applies to Concerns Working on Special Government Contracts

"Contract labor for the Territory of Hawaii will be affected by the new Federal eight-hour law, as interpreted by Attorney General Wickersham," said United States District Attorney Breckons today.

"In other words, from present information I believe that companies building wharves or working on other Territorial improvements, under contract to the Territory, will be forced to comply with the new Federal statute just as much as though they were working for the Federal government direct."

"My opinion, given offhand, is that the copy of the bill as passed by the United States Senate, reads that it shall apply to all Federal government employees and all employees of Territories of the United States."

Eliminates Holidays.  
"I understand also that it will virtually eliminate the half-holiday feature, now commonly observed. It requires that no employee shall labor for more than eight hours on any day. It is a very serious question as to whether it will apply to the men working on the wharves, making an average of eight hours a day, but dividing their time so that they shall work nine hours for five days in the week and only three hours Saturday morning."

"Of course, if employers want to work their men only half a day on Saturday, that will be their privilege, but they will not then be able to get the forty-eight hours' labor per week."

"I think it will apply to every concern doing work for the government, except where material manufactured for general use is sold to the government. For instance, suppose the Honolulu Iron Works supplies the army or navy with steel or other metal supplies made on specifications or on direct order from the government, that firm must then comply with the eight-hour law on the men employed in making that material."

When Not Involved.  
"But if the Honolulu Iron Works— I use that firm's name merely as an example to make the explanation definite and clear—should make and sell to the Territory or to some department of the Federal government a quantity of piping or other goods in which it may be constantly engaged in

### ASHES OF WILLIAM P. McGRIL GIVEN TO WATERS OF PACIFIC AS HE WISHED

According to his last wishes as expressed to his wife, the body of William P. McGrail, chief clerk in the depot quartermaster's office, was cremated this morning and the ashes conveyed to the entrance of the harbor and with fitting rites scattered to the waters of the Pacific.

Mr. McGrail's death followed an operation for acute appendicitis, occurring yesterday morning at the Fort Shafter hospital.

Before submitting to the operation, he secured a promise from his wife, Mrs. Grace McGrail, that she would respect his wishes as to the disposition of his body in case the operation proved fatal.

This morning the instructions were obeyed to the letter. At 11 o'clock three carriages drove to the Fort Shafter wharf where the launch of the Marine Hospital Service was in waiting. Mrs. McGrail with two women friends occupied one carriage. Another contained two friends of the deceased and the Rev. F. G. Williams of St. Clements who had officiated at the funeral services held previously at the church.

The third carriage was filled with flowers sent by friends of the family. The funeral party boarded the launch which at once steamed out beyond quarantine island. Here the ashes were solemnly cast over the sea while the Rev. Williams read the brief rites prescribed for the occasion. The flowers were strewn over the waters and then the launch steamed slowly back to the wharf.

### \$250,000 IS REQUIRED FOR JOINT-BUILDING

Question of Raising Sum Matter of Doubt, Will Be Report

\$25,000 IN REVENUE WOULD BE NECESSARY

Committee on the Commercial Structure Not Optimistic as to Outlook

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is approximately the sum needed to finance the commercial building proposition for Honolulu, and the raising of this sum, together with maintenance of the building afterward, is a matter of grave doubt.

This will be contained in a report that the special joint building committee, representing the chamber, the Merchants' Association, the Stock Exchange and the Commercial Club, will present to trustees of the chamber this afternoon. President E. I. Spalding of the chamber said this morning that the large sum involved in the proposed building makes the plan doubtful of success.

"To carry this financially, the revenues of the building would have to be \$25,000 a year, and on the face of it, it is hard to see how this sum could be realized," he commented.

"The Chamber of Commerce already is called upon for a thousand and one purposes involving paying out money, and the rent of our room is one of our least items."

"The committee will report this afternoon, and the matter will be talked over. There is no question that the building would be very desirable. There is, however, a very serious question as to whether this community can finance it now."

The site proposed is at present occupied by the Associated Garage and owned by the Spreckels estate. It is held under option by R. W. Shingle, who has made a figure of \$100,000 for the property.

Manufacturing for general use, the eight-hour law will not affect the men engaged in that work."

He says it will affect all civilians employed in the quartermaster or other departments of the army and navy, but is not certain whether it is meant for rigid enforcement in certain governmental departments, such as the courts, the district attorney's office, etc.

The collection of ivories recently purchased by J. Pierpont Morgan from M. George Hoentals is being exhibited in Paris in the house of the late Prince de Sagan.

### WOULD SPLIT HAWAII JOBS

[Special Star-Bulletin Aerogram]  
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HILO, July 10.—The Home Rule and Democratic parties will hold a meeting today to arrange for the coming convention. They hope to arrange a give-and-take policy whereby the county officers can be divided equally between the two parties.

### CONCLAVE OPENS CONDEMNING MEN

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 10.—The big prohibition convention in session here today opened with sensational attacks on both President Taft and Col. Roosevelt, both of whom were declared unfit for high office.

### U. S. Gets World's Record

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, July 10.—Ten American runners today qualified in the seventeen trials of the 200-meter race, while nine qualified in six heats of the semi-finals of the same race.  
The speedy Americans are expected to win at least two out of three and possibly three places in the finals. They are generally outclassing the other competitors in the sprints.  
England carried off first honors in the final heat of the 5,000 meter race, with France a good second.  
England also won the 1500-meter race, an event in which the United States had placed great hopes.  
Pat Macdonald, the giant weight-thrower of the Irish-American athletic club of New York, set a new world's record in the shotput, throwing the 16-pound ball out 15 meters 34 centimeters. Ralph Rose, the California wonder, was second, and Whitney of Boston third.  
Eight Americans have qualified for the pole-vault finals by clearing the bar today at 12 feet.

### Chicago Man Heads Educators

CHICAGO, Ill., July 10.—E. T. Fairchild of Chicago was today elected president of the National Education Association.

### Elks to Meet in Rochester

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—The national Elks convention today chose Rochester, N. Y., as its meeting-place for 1913.

### Sportsmen, Heading List, Ask Public Gift for Kahanamoku

### Hawaii Urged to Give Tangible Recognition to Hawaiian Boy's Great Work

What is Hawaii going to do to give fitting recognition to the grand work Duke Kahanamoku has been and is doing for the islands?  
Is Hawaii, standing for clean sport and encouragement of clean sport, going to welcome Duke back from the Olympic games—successfully as he undoubtedly will be—with nothing but a few letters and handshakes?  
From Hana, Maui, there comes the enthusiastic suggestion that a subscription fund be started to buy Duke a house and lot.

Kahanamoku has won the respect as well as the admiration of every sportsman and spectator who saw him on the mainland, in or out of competition. Hawaii, declare an increasing number of people, should encourage this kind of merit.

Over in Hana two admirers of the world's champion swimmer have contributed \$15 to start the fund, and have sent to the Star-Bulletin a letter, saying:  
"Honolulu Star-Bulletin, Gentlemen:  
"By wireless we received the news of Duke Kahanamoku's great showing at Stockholm, and we think that all

lovers of the game should get together and make this lad of Hawaii not some substantial present. Start a subscription and with the proceeds buy the boy a house and lot."

"Enclosed please find \$15 from a couple of the lad's admirers here at Hana, for the boy that made Hawaii famous at Stockholm. This is a worthy cause, and we see no reason why any true sport should refuse a small donation, no matter how small. Yours truly,  
SPORTSMEN."

The Star-Bulletin believes that the people of Hawaii will welcome this opportunity to express their appreciation of what a Hawaiian boy is doing far from home and in the face of the fiercest competition